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Re: Patent Application for:  
"Method and Arrangement in a Communication Network"  
Serial No. 09/692,709  
Attorney Docket No. P12266/45687-00036

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.116 (10 pages)

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Sincerely,



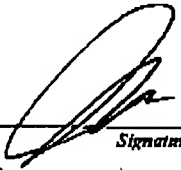
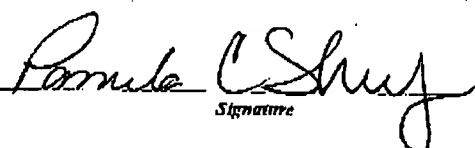
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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>  |  |                                     |                                |                               | Docket No.<br><b>P12266/45687-00036</b> |               |
| Applicant(s): <b>Christlan Gehrmann et al.</b>  |  |                                     |                                |                               |   |               |
| Application No.<br><b>09/692,709</b>  | Filing Date<br><b>October 19, 2000</b> | Examiner<br><b>Hoffman, Brandon</b> | Customer No.<br><b>27045</b>   | Group Art Unit<br><b>2136</b> | Confirmation No.<br><b>7545</b>         |               |
| Invention: <b>Method and Arrangement in a Communication Network</b>   |  |                                     |                                |                               |   |               |
| <b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  |  |                                     |                                |                               |   |               |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.   |  |                                     |                                |                               |   |               |
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| Applicant:          | Christian Gehrmann et al. | § | Group Art Unit:  | 2136             |
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Dear Examiner:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116**

In response to the Office action of September 30, 2004, the Applicant [the Applicants (or collectively "the Applicant")] submits the following amendments and remarks.

- 1.) Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- 2.) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.